

The St. Paul Prophet

August 25 & 26, 2007

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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Thirteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
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Our Mission: Helping people know the love of Christ and live for Him.

IN OUR PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED: Charlie Bays (Melinda Bays father); Angel Rose Gallagher (child of Mike and Brandi Gallagher); Mary Minghi (fr. Vic Vogelsang); Steve Reeves (fr. Marie Thomason); Jim Watson, (fr. Linda Kelly).

TESTS: Bill Hall

RECOVERING: Charlie Cunningham; Gary Currington; Denny Currington (Carol Faircloth's brothers) Jennifer Hall Phyllis Kluver; Doris Neiter Joan Oddi (Pastor Oddi's mother).

TREATMENTS: Sheila Allen (fr. Janet Rickus); Madison Akers (9 yr. old grandniece of Norma Clauser); Carolyn Byers (fr. Kluffers); Daniel Caughron (Sandy Brooks' son); Cody Crawford (teenage friend of Sheila Ratcliff); Sandy Hoehn; Jim Henson (fr. Rhonda Shields); Jackie Johnson, (fr. Mike McClanahan); Jack Kelly (Ken Kelly's father); Betty LeBaube (Sharon Schwartzkopf's aunt); Janie Link; Rev. Ralph Ogden (father of Ralph Ogden); Barry Phegley; Kathy Ratcliff (mother of Julie Ketcherside); Jay Sammons (cousin Pat O'Brien); Mike Shannon (fr. O'Briens); Mary Lou Sloan (fr. Susan Baird); Rosemary Vaughn (Grandmother of Daniel Snider);

CONTINUED STRENGTH: Helen Aldridge (cousin Edna Hinkle); Jeanette Anderson (mother of Jim Anderson); Jewel Bacon (Sharon Schwartzkopf's mother); Fayette Bigger (fr. Nancy Rouggy); Everett and Pauline Brown (parents of Jerry Held); Todd Caroline (fr. Karen Detring); Georgia Clements (Darlene McWilliams' sister); Carla Davis Crocker (fr. Krekelers); Ray Detring; Barbara Detring Foster (Jean & Ray Detring, and Pat Brockmiller's sister); Eric Freeburg (Beth Freeburg's husband); Vicki Gallagher; Connie Giesselmann; Ruth Graham (Jean Detring's Cousin); Jerry Held; Collins Henson (Michelle King's grandfather); Edna Hinkle; Henry Hull; Anna Hunting; Martha Jarrell; Helen Jones; Paulette Ikemeyer (fr. Ron Brooks); David Kinney (fr. Heather Knox & Janie Link); Beulah Mabuice; Kenny Mell; Mike Nash (bro. Donna Ferguson); Vern Norton (bro-in-law of Spanky Kollmeyer); Woodrow Oberman; Dee Owens (Jeff Owens' grandmother); Bob and Bernice Pearson; Carla Pettus (fr. Crystal Dement); Liam Rind (fr. Kim Weakley); Anna Roy (Linda Province grandmother); Carol Schremp (fr. Karen Detring); Rob Shipman (Elizabeth Jordan's cousin); Joyce Simms; Al & Marie Tinnin (frs. Pat O'Brien); Craig Thomas; Debbie Wade (fr. Ruth Ann Kollmeyer); Sharon Weber (sister of Michelle Bird); Rosemary Weber, mother of Michelle Bird); Kathy Wright.

HOSPICE: Donna Copeland (Margie Burnette's sister); Mae Johnson (Lisa Norris' Mother);

SYMPATHY: Jason, John and Erin Bohman at the death of their father Mike Bohman.

NEW BABY: A son, Rueben Michael, was born to John and Jennifer Bohman on August 21st. Grandmother is Ann Bohman.

POWER IN PRAYER: Richard and Susan Patterson, Andrew, Sarah and Hunter; Sara and Bill Peak, Marissa and Rhett; Robert and Bernice Pearson.

SERVING IN MILITARY: Shelly Ammerman (Edna Hinkle's granddaughter); Capt. James Anderson (nephew of Ken Kluver); Jeremy Baumgarth (Edna Hinkle's grandson); Michael Bailey (fr. Susan Faenger); Pat Byington; Rick Chappell; Kyle Clifton (fiance Katie Mell); Jason Day (fr. Pastor King); Scott Detring; Josh Duncan (cousin of Debbie Bone); Josh Eckrich; Shannon Finley (fr. Jordans); LTJg Rob LaRue; Philip Mistretta (fiancé of Mallory Buckley); Larry Myer (grandson of Dr. & Bobbi Karraker); Jonathon Paige (nephew of Debbie Easley); "S" Sgt. Mitchell Reves (nephew of Marcie Jack); Andrew and Becky Smith; Patrick Stackpole (fr. of Warenbergs); Jason Weiss; Josh White (Grandson-in-law of Blumenbergs); and strength for their families.

THANK YOU for the prayers for Jennifer Hall. Her surgery went well and she is home recovering and doing fine. *Kent, Bill & June Hall*

COUNTRY STORE WORK NIGHT is scheduled on August 27th from 6 to 8 pm in the Ladies Aid Room.

THANK YOU to the Men's Club and Ladies Aid and all who donated money for the new oven for the cafeteria. *Mary Woods and Jeannie Province*

LWML Program Books for 2007-2008 have been placed in each lady's church mail box. Please note that every woman who is a communicant member is automatically a member of our Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The next quarterly business meeting is scheduled for Sept. 5 at 6 pm in the Lower Level with a Salad Supper to share. Mark Sherrill (son of Bill and Carol Sherrill) plans to speak on "Mission to Tanzania." Hostesses are Summer Circle and Circle of Friends. Ladies: Mark your calendar, invite your friends and COME (bringing your program book for when the Pledge is said). THANKS!

THANK YOU Todd Smith or the quick fix in the lower level. We appreciate your taking your time to help us out. Thank you!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Classes for public students will begin on Sunday September 9th at 9:15 AM. They will be held in the upper level of the church. All 7th and 8th grade youth are invited to attend.

VOTERS MEETING: A brief Voters Meeting is scheduled for September 2nd immediately following the Worship Service. Purchase of the 'Head' house will be on the agenda.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Men's Club is having a pancake sausage breakfast on Sept 9 from 7:00 am until 10:30 am. Free will offering.

ALL BOARDS: It is that time of year when the boards need to be working on replacement members for next year. Please make a list and bring by the church office before the next Council meeting on September 18th. If you would like to serve on a board or serve on different board than you are on or if you would like more information, please contact the church office at 756-7872.

The Community Bible Study will begin Sept 13th at Covenant Church. See the Pilgrim for details and let us know if you need a book. We are doing the 2007 revised A Woman's Heart by Beth Moore on Exodus. Call Bev Hovis 431=2184

Our Summer Community Bible Study on **David** was very successful with 53 ladies coming to a few or all sessions. (19 from our church) We thank **Bonnie** and **Donna** for all their help. And we Thank **Caity Friend** and **Kayla VanNess** for volunteering to baby sit which was greatly appreciated! - Beverly Hovis

DON'T forget the Country Store. Save some canned things, clean out a closet for Granny's Attic, make a craft to sell, and/or check with Marlys or Nancy Eaves to see how you can help. October 27th will be here before we

READING RESOURCE TEACHER: This school year St. Paul Lutheran School will offer students the assistance of a reading resource teacher. **Mrs. Ange-La Sutherland** will use her 25 years experience as a teacher and as a school counselor to provide an opportunity for an extra "boost" for our students who might need it. She will be working on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week. Our successful auction last spring made this possible.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS: Pastor King's adult instruction class will meet on **Aug. 29th** at 7:00 pm in the lower level. Anyone interested or anyone wishing more information please ask Pastor King or call the church office at 756-7872.

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: Please ask an Elder or Usher if you would like to use one of the new listening devices during Worship. They are small and easy to use.

GARAGE DOORS: The Men's Club is looking for two 9 x 7 garage doors for the church garage. Please contact the church office at 756-7872.

HEARTS ON FIRE, FAN THE FLAME: We have received over **\$32,000** of the \$55,000 of our matching funds. *We will continue to keep the Hearts on Fire campaign going until we reach our goal.* Thank you for your support to our school.

CRAIG THOMAS: We have plastic bags in the church office, school office, and on the back pew of the church (or you may use your own) to collect aluminum drink cans. The cans may be taken to the church (by the garage) or to Terry Clauser at St. Francois County Glass. We have **ALS Bracelets** in the church office. They are \$1.00 a bracelet and you get a Lou Gehrig baseball card with it. The proceeds go the Craig Thomas Fund. The proceeds from the cans will go to the Craig Thomas fund. Brian Clauser, a classmate of Craig Thomas has developed a **web site** for Craig www.meetcraigthomas.com

YOUR ELDER:

Kurt Kellams, Chmn	AA-BIR	366-0826
Ken Smith,	BIS-CAR	756-0829
Thad Kieninger	BIS-CAR	747-1774
Bill Giessing, Sec'ry.	CAS-DER	756-5283
Doug Pratt	DET-FU	756-7996
Ken Kelly,	GA-HAR	760-0528
Ron Jarrell	HAY-JAR	756-6260
	JEN-KOL	
Richard Detring	KR- MEI	756-7989
Steve Needy	MEL-NO	756-2880
Mark Jones	O'B-PY	756-2710
Steve Thomas	RA-SCH	756-1444
Eric Bertram	SE-THOM	756-9575
Bill Bertram	THUR-WEB	747-0663
Kraig Sutherland	WES-Z	756-3453

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Altar Guild for September:

- Sat. 6:00 pm – Kocher Family
- Sun. 8:00 am – Ann Bohman
- 10:30 am – Joann Henderson, Donna Rickus

Acolytes:

- Sat. 08/25 – Matthew Tressner, Kory Barnes
- Sun 08/26 – Zach Thomas, Payton Friend
- Sat. 09/01 – Brittany Fink, Kristen Ahring
- Sun 09/02 – Marissa Cook, Lorelee Bader

Ushers:

- Sat. 08/25 – Vernon & Mickie McClanahan
- Sun 08/26 – Ken & Sandra Smith, Lori Ikemeier, Danielle Leonard
- Sat. 09/01 – Pete and Mildred Wiley
- Sun 09/02 – David, Steve, Greg, Terry Mell, Gary Cleve

FRUITS OF OUR FAITH

Attendance:

08/18 Sat	6:00 pm	86
08/19 Sun	9:00 am	<u>264</u>
Total		250

Sunday School	94
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FINANCIAL:

Year-to-date Tithes and Faith Promises

Operating Fund:

Received last week	\$8,118 Tithes
	<u>35 Sunday School</u>
Total Deposit	\$8,153

Weekly Goal	11,792
Year to Date Average	11,296

Tithe Contributions	\$89,383
Tithes Needed	<u>\$94,336</u>
07-08 Behind Budget	(4,953)
Prior years Deficit	(30,834)
TOTAL DEFICIT	(35,787)

Building Fund:

Tithe Contributions	\$7,025
Tithes Needed	<u>\$15,000</u>
Behind Budget	(7,975)

Loan Balance \$458,306

ST. PAUL CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:

8/26	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
8/27	7:00 pm	Esther Circle LL
	5:00 pm	Country Store – LA Room
8/28	7:00 pm	Ruth Circle
8/29	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction LL
8/30	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
	9:00 am	Pilgrim Assembly
	9:00 am	Upper Level in use
	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts LL
9/01	6:00 pm	Worship, Communion

NEXT WEEK:

09/02	9:00 am	Worship, Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class
09/03	Labor Day	No School, Church Office Closed
	2:00 pm	Sarah Circle
09/04	7:00 pm	Board of Ed
09/05	8:00 am	Ladies Aid
	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts UL
	6:00 pm	LWML LL
	7:00 pm	Adult Instruction Class TBA
09/06	7:00 am	Men's Bible Class – Roseners
09/07	11:30 am	School Dismisses
	3:30 am	Presbyterian Manor Communion
	4:00 pm	Fish Fry Trinity Fredericktown
09/08	6:00 pm	Worship Service

School Year Worship
Schedule begins on
Sunday, September 9.

Saturday Service 6:00 pm
Sunday Services 8:00 am
and 10:30 am

Sunday School & Bible Class
9:15 am

Church Office School Year
Hours begin on August 27th.
Office hours:
7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES



Day	Topic	Location	Teacher
Sunday	10:15 a.m.		
	Augsburg Confess.	School Gym	Pastor King
	Book of Judges	Lower Level	Mr. Giesselmann
	Sunday School	School	PS-8 th Grade
Thurs.	High School	Youth House	Mr. Kellams
	7:00 a.m.		
	Men's Bible Study	Roseners	Pastor King